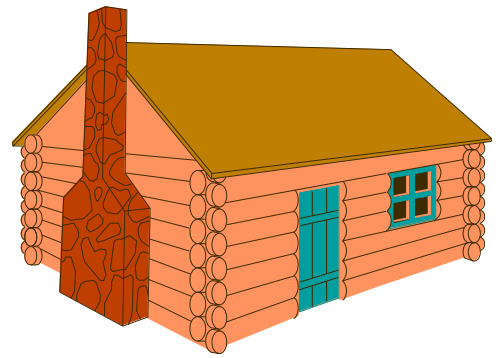


HISTORICAL FICTION:

American (Grades 2-4)



The following titles are found in the J Fiction area.

- Bulla, C **LION TO GUARD US** (1981) Three impoverished children in London are determined to get to the Virginia Colony and find their father.
- Cohen, M **MIMMY AND SOPHIE ALL AROUND TOWN** (2004) Describes the experiences of two sisters growing up in Brooklyn in the time of Shirley Temple movies and trolleys.
- Dalglish, A **COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE** (1954) A girl must find the courage to travel with her father to build a new home in the wilderness, and stay with the Indians while her father goes back for the rest of the family.
- DeAngeli, M **COPPER-TOED BOOTS** (1938) A little boy works hard to make his dreams come true -- to own a dog and a pair of copper-toed boots.
- Deutsch, S. **LINCOLN'S LEGACY** (2005) (*Blast to the Past series*) When Mr. C.'s class goes back in time with the help of his time-travel gadget, they only have two hours to change history and convince President Lincoln not to give up on freeing the slaves.
- Fritz, J **CABIN FACED WEST** (1958) Ten-year-old Ann overcomes loneliness and learns to appreciate the importance of her role in settling the wilderness of western Pennsylvania.
- Giblin, J **THE BOY WHO SAVED CLEVELAND** (2006) During a malaria epidemic in late eighteenth-century Cleveland, Ohio, ten-year-old Seth surprises his family, his neighbors, and himself by having the strength to carry and grind enough corn to feed everyone.
- Harness, C **THREE YOUNG PILGRIMS** (1992) Mary, Remember and Bartholomew survive the harsh early years in America and see New Plymouth grow into a prosperous colony.
- Hopkinson, D. **PIONEER SUMMER** (2002) At first reluctant to move to Kansas eight-year-old Charles has many adventures in his new home.
- Lovelace, M **BETSY-TACY** (1940) The first in a series of adventures of two young girls set in the early 1900's.
- Lasky, K **SHE'S WEARING A DEAD BIRD ON HER HEAD** (1995) Harriet Hemenway and Minna Hall establish the Massachusetts Audubon Society, to make an impact on the bird protection.
- MacLachlan, P **SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL** (1985) Caleb and Anna are captivated by the father's mail-order bride, and hope that she will stay.



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- McBride, R MISSOURI BOUND (1999) Even though she is sad to leave her home in South Dakota, Rose has many new experiences as her family makes its journey to Missouri.
- McCully, E. BATTLE FOR ST. MICHAELS (2002) In 1813, nine-year-old Caroline, a fast runner, helps the residents of Saint Michaels, Maryland, as they defend their town against the British.
- Nixon, J L DAVID'S SEARCH (1998) After eleven-year-old orphan-train rider David Howard settles with a strict Missouri farm family, his best friend, an ex-slave, is threatened by the growing presence of the Ku-Klux Klan.
- Stevens, C LILY AND MISS LIBERTY (1992) A little girl helps to raise money for the pedestal needed for the new Statue of Liberty.
- Strickland, B WHEN MACK CAME BACK (2000) When his brother leaves the family farm to join the army in 1943, Maury remains behind to deal with his angry father and to care for Ben's injured puppy.
- Tarshis, T. I SURVIVED, THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC (2010) Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.
- Taylor, S ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY (1951) The adventures of five sisters growing up in a Jewish family in New York in the early 20th century.
- Vander Zee MISSISSIPPI MORNING (2004) Twelve-year-old James, learns of his father's involvement with the Ku Klux Klan during the racial tension of the 1930s in Mississippi.
- VanLeeuwen, J. HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS (1999) In 1779, in Connecticut, Hannah and her family try to maintain their way of life as the Revolutionary War rages around them.
- Wells, R LINCOLN AND HIS BOYS (2009) Brothers Willie and Taddie share stories about their father, Abraham Lincoln.
- Wells, R WINGWALKER (2002) During the Depression, Reuben and his out-of-work parents move from Oklahoma to Minnesota, where his father gets a job as a carnival wingwalker and Reuben has a chance to overcome his terror of flying.
- Whelan, G NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON (1993) In 1840, Libby, living with her family on the Michigan frontier, finds herself inadvertently caught up in the forced evacuation of a group of Potawatomi Indians from their tribal lands.
- Wilder, L PIONEER SISTERS (1997) Laura Ingalls and her sisters share many adventures while growing up on the American frontier.
- Yep, L. EARTH DRAGON AWAKES: (2006) Eight-year-old Henry and nine-year-old Chin love to read about heroes, until they both witness real courage while trying to survive the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

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